

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES, ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF
CONSULTATION, AT THE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1962

WHEREAS:

On October 23, 1962, the Council of the Organization of American States, acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation in application of the Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, adopted measures intended to preserve the peace and the security of the Continent, which were seriously threatened by the constant and growing intervention of extracontinental powers in Cuba when they installed ballistic missiles and other arms of an offensive capability on territory of that country;

The Organ of Consultation has recommended to the member states the adoption of individual and collective measures, including the use of armed force, for meeting that situation; and

Many member states have made formal offers of cooperation in accordance with the recommendation made in the second paragraph of the aforementioned resolution,

THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES,
ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION

RESOLVES:

1. To take due note of the offers of a military or other nature that the member states have made and are making in accordance with the terms of the resolution adopted on October 23, 1962, by the Council acting provisionally as Organ of Consultation.

2. To recommend that the member states participating with military forces or with other facilities in the defense of the Hemisphere work out directly among themselves the technical measures that may be necessary to the coordinated and effective action of the combined forces, and that they keep the Organ of Consultation informed of this action, in compliance with paragraph 4 of the above-mentioned resolution.

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